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TREASURY FOR FINKEL

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 12/31/73

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SUBJECT: ADB SPECIAL FUNDS MEETING

1. IN A MEETING WITH DONOR COUNTRY BOARD MEMBERS JULY 25, PRESIDENT INOUE INFORMED PARTICIPANTS THAT GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED TO HOST ADB SPECIAL FUNDS MEETING BETWEEN 12 AND 18 OCT IN BONN. PRESIDENT INOUE RAISED SEVERAL CONSIDERATIONS AGAINST ATTEMPTING TO HOLD MEETING IN NAIROBI AT TIME OF IBRD/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS, NOTABLY SPACE AND LOGISTICS PROBLEMS, LACK OF ADB TIES WITH KENYA, AND FACT THAT OVERRIDING ISSUE AT NAIROBI WILL BE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM PUSHING INTEREST IN ADB SPECIAL FUNDS ISSUE CONSIDERABLY INTO THE BACKGROUND.

2. CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION WHETHER ADB SPECIAL FUNDS MEET-

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ING SHOULD BE HELD SOME TIME IN SEPTEMBER, PERHAPS CLOSELY

FOLLOWING IDA REPLENISHMENT MEETING. GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER OCTOBER RATHER THAN SEPTEMBER FOR UNEXPLAINED REASONS WHILE OTHER EUROPEAN DIRECTORS SEEMED INDIFFERENT SINCE EITHER SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER TOO LATE REGARDING INCLUSION OF ITEM FOR ADB SPECIAL FUNDS IN BUDGETARY PROCESS. GENERAL SENTIMENT FAVORING OCTOBER SINCE U.S. LEGISLATIVE PICTURE MIGHT BE CLEARER IN MID-OCTOBER THAN IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

3. USADB KEPT OPTIONS OPEN. HENCE, WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS SOONEST ON PREFERABLE DATES SUCH AS THAT PRESIDENT INOUE CAN BE INFORMED.
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